

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted in response to an Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed January 24, 2008. Claims 1- 2, 4, 6-7, 9-10 and 12 are currently pending in the application. Claims 3, 5 and 8 have been cancelled. Claim 4 has been amended for a typographical error and Claim 12 has been added as a new claim. In view of the amendments above and the remarks to follow, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating that Claims 1, 4, 6, 9 and 10 are allowed.

Claim Objections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8 for certain informalities. The Examiner made certain recommendations to overcome the claim objections. Applicants concur with the Examiner's recommendations and have amended claims 2 and 7 and cancelled claims 3 and 8 in response.

With regard to dependent claim 5, this claim has been re-written in independent form as new claim 12, incorporating the limitations of claims 1 and 5.

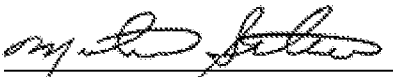
By means of the present amendment, the claims as amended are believed to overcome the objection. Withdrawal of the objection is therefore respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims presently pending in the application, namely, Claims 1- 2, 4, 6-7, 9-10 and 12 are believed to be in condition for allowance and patentably distinguishable over the art of record.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call Michael Belk, Esq., Intellectual Property Counsel, Philips Electronics North America, at 914-333-9643.

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